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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. All of the references listed on the Form 1449 were recently cited in a Supplementary European Search Report mailed February 8, 2007.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the Supplementary European Search Report.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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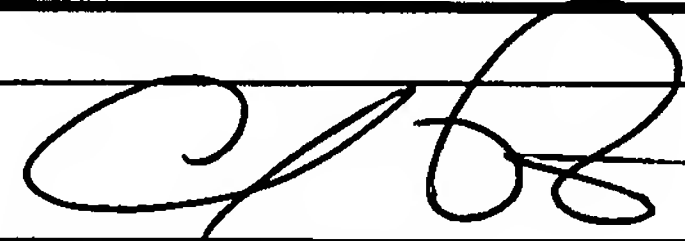
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	A	2003206315	07-22-2003	JP			Abstract	
	B	2003043690	02-13-2003	JP			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	C	DATABASE WPI Week 200408; Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB; AN 2004-075181 (XP002418903) (Abstract)
	D	DATABASE WPI Week 200329; Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB; AN 2003-294030 (XP002418904) (Abstract)

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